--- Series of 1880-81 - TABAC CANADIEN / EN TORQUETTE - Quebec Division ---

--- lithographed in green ink - 238 x 20 mm - 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- Inscribed NE DOIT PAS COUVRIR PLUS / **de 1 lb. plus** *G. La Rue* / ***Percepteur*** **---**

Chris Ryan reports that *G. La Rue* replaced *J. E. Fortier* as Collector at Quebec on February 16th 1878.

The catalogue lists the 1 pound, green, Quebec Division TABAC CANADIEN strip as follows:

RT-31 - 1 pound, green, perforated 12, Quebec Division, on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
RT-31a - 1 pound, green, perforated 12, Quebec Division, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RT-31an - 1 pound, green, perforated 12, TABAC CANADIEN, Quebec Division, without control numbering
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove

--- RT-31 - 1 pound - perforated 12 - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

RT-31 - 1 pound, green, perforated 12, TABAC CANADIEN, Quebec Division, control number **008092**
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - dated *24 - 81* for June 1881

002426	01/81	RT-31	1 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - manuscript *13 - 81*
002802	01/81	RT-31	1 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - manuscript *13 - 81*
002815-16	01/81	RT-31	1 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - manuscript *13 - 81*
002817-19	01/81	RT-31	1 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - manuscript *13 - 81*
002825	01/81	RT-31	1 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - manuscript *13 - 81*
002826	01/81	RT-31	1 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - manuscript *13 - 81*
002827	01/81	RT-31	1 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - manuscript *13 - 81*
002829-30	01/81	RT-31	1 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - manuscript *13 - 81*
002836-39	01/81	RT-31	1 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - manuscript *13 - 81*
002844	01/81	RT-31	1 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - manuscript *13 - 81*
002845	01/81	RT-31	1 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - manuscript *13 - 81*
002846-48	01/81	RT-31	1 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - manuscript *13 - 81*
007953	06/81	RT-31	1 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - manuscript *23 - 81*
008091★	06/81	RT-31	1 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - manuscript *24 - 81*

The above strip appears to be *unwatermarked*, but as the top of a sheet it is printed on the usual *vertical mesh* wove, and as seen from the controls is a copy which has missed the *block watermark* on the sheet.

008092★	06/81	RT-31	1 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - manuscript *24 - 81*
015582	11/81	RT-31	1 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - manuscript *9 - 81*
015706	11/81	RT-31	1 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - manuscript *10 - 81*
015721	11/81	RT-31	1 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - manuscript *10 - 81*
015723	11/81	RT-31	1 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - manuscript *10 - 81*

--- RT-31a - 1 pound - perforated 12 - on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove ---

RT-31a - 1 pound, green, perforated 12, TABAC CANADIEN, Quebec Division, control number **026687**
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove

026626	RT-31a	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
026610	RT-31a	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
026613	RT-31a	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
026641	RT-31a	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
026652	RT-31a	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
026653	RT-31a	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
026654	RT-31a	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
026655	RT-31a	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
026660	RT-31a	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
026664	RT-31a	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
026665	RT-31a	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
026666	RT-31a	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
026667	RT-31a	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
026669	RT-31a	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
026676	RT-31a	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
026683	RT-31a	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
026684	RT-31a	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
026685	RT-31a	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
026687★	RT-31a	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
026689	RT-31a	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
026691	RT-31a	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
026693	RT-31a	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
026694	RT-31a	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
026695	RT-31a	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
026772	RT-31a	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
026776	RT-31a	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh

The paper used on the truly *unwatermarked* strip is distinctive - medium-thin horizontal mesh wove, while the ink colour (probably due to paper hardness or to their later printing) is a darker shade of green.

The following imperforate strip is a remnant, probably from the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract**. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

1 pound, green, imperforate, TABAC CANADIEN, Quebec Division, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

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